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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on November 22, 2006 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on September 1, 2006. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

The Examiner notes that the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 1, 2006 is maintained in view of the IDS submitted on November 22, 2006.

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